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Once again the Hongkong Volunteer Corps are to be congratulated on the immense success which attended their annual ball at the City Hall on Thursday evening. No pains had been spared by the able committee selected to look after the arrangements, for right from the entrance hall to the ball room itself the decorations were most lavish and were very artistically displayed. The pillars at the foot of the grand staircase were pleasingly festooned with foliage while at their base on either side Maxim guns faced the entrance. Ascending the grand staircase which was enveloped in greenery, plants and palms, the guests were confronted on the first landing with a 2.95 gun but happily there was nothing more dangerous in its muzzles than a huge electric globe which lent additional brilliancy to the gay scene. Immediately above hung the motto of the Corps "Nulli Secundus in Oriente," while on either side of the gun were two Maxims, almost hidden by foliage. Directly opposite the motto was the Volunteer banner, while flags were abundantly displayed, besides rifles, bayonets and swords. The decorations in the two halls were also very lavish, the walls being adorned with bayonets, and the scene was altogether imposing. The attendance was very large and the music was ably supplied by the band of the Buffs.

The dance programme was as follows:—
1.—Lancers The Girl from Texas
2.—Waltz Donna Walton
3.—Two-step The Mosquito Parade
4.—Calcedonians The Highlanders
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6.—Two-step Walden
7.—Eightsome Reel The Bell and the Tails
8.—Waltz Caracassante
9.—Two-step Whistling Rufus
10.—Waltz Mia Cara
11.—Two-step Petite Tonkinoise
12.—Waltz Source d'Avril
13.—Lancers La Cigale
14.—Barn Dance The Darkies' Dream
15.—Waltz Moonlight on the Rhine
16.—Calcedonians Scotch Airs
17.—Two-step Laughing Waters
18.—Waltz The Chieftains
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The report of the headmaster Mr T. K. Dealy was as follows:—

During the past year, 1270 scholars have been on the roll. The average daily attendance was 911. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 1418 and 1005 respectively. The lower numbers for 1908 are due partly to a recrudescence of plague in the middle of the year, when many boys left the Colony by the direct orders of their parents; partly to the authorised introduction of an age limit for admission; but mainly to the welcome reduction in size of the classes as recommended by the Governing Body and sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor. With respect to the age limit, it may be remarked that no boy over 15 English years will henceforward be admitted to Class VI; allowing for a year in each class, no boy over 20 years of age can be admitted to Class I. In course of time, as our present over age boys are eliminated, we shall have classes composed of boys of fairly uniform age. This regulation must unfailingly bring about great improvement in class work. Boys of the same age pull together for better not only in the school-room but in the playground.

Attendance, on the whole, continues regular. More stringent rules with regard to leave are being gradually introduced, and it is earnestly to be hoped that parents and guardians will endeavour to see that these are rigorously observed. Boys at school should neither be expected nor encouraged to apply for leave to be present at minor family functions, such as the birthdays and marriages of relatives. The utmost regularity is absolutely essential if real progress is to be made. It seems absurd that a boy should be summoned by his parents from the strenuous routine of school life, to his distant native village, merely to participate in a house-warming. Such applications have been received.

No doubt, among the many matrons Chinese that need reform, is that of early marriage. I had in my office recently a candidate for matrimonial honours who was but 16 years old! Comment is needless. The average age of applicants for marriage ranges between 19 and 20. It is notorious that such boys, almost without exception, lose position in class. The young wife is generally left behind in the country with the parents, but the youth has formed new ties and new interests; his mind is distracted at a time when it should be wholly devoted to study.

School was in Session during 224 instead of 231 days. The Typhoon which passed over the Colony in the night between the 27th and 28th July unroofed the central part of the hall, and so damaged the west wing that it was deemed advisable to end the term and to hand the building over to the Public Works Department for immediate attention. The summer vacation accordingly began on the 31st July, eight days earlier than had been originally arranged, and continued until the 8th September, inclusive. This enforced and unavoidable closing of the College interfered both with the examination that was being conducted by the independent examiners as well as with my own examination of the lower school. Had the disaster occurred a week sooner when the Oxford Locals were in full swing the results would have been even more calamitous and more widely felt. Great credit is due to the Honourable Director of Public Works for the prompt and prompt manner with which the necessary extensive repairs were taken in hand. Till-tales were also inserted in suitable places to test whether or no the stability of the main walls had been disturbed. Fortunately their evidence was of a re-assuring and satisfactory nature. On the opening day, the 9th September, all traces of the accident had totally disappeared. The year 1908, owing to this typhoon, is the only year in the annals of Queen's College during which there has been no session in the month of August.

A revised list of school holidays was approved by His Excellency the Governor in a minute dated 19/11/08. The chief point of notice is that the summer vacation has been extended a week and is now 38 instead of 31 days as before. Four whole day holidays have been abolished, so that the net increase is one of 3 days. The change is one that is much appreciated by both staff and students.

The total gross expenditure, including a bonus of \$600 for colloquial Cantonese to Mr de Martin, was \$70,717, or \$9,722 more than in 1907. This increase is attributable to the low rate of the dollar in the market, while, for purposes of exchange compensation in the estimates it had been calculated at 2/-.

The revenue of this establishment, in spite of our reduced numbers, shows an increase of \$987 over that of 1907. Towards the total cost of the maintenance of Queen's College, fees contribute 44% and the Government 56%. This is clearly set forth in table IV, an addition to our statistical tables, and which is intended, eventually, to be a decennial return.

The following changes in the staff took place during the year.—Dr Wright went to Europe on a much-needed and well-earned year's leave of absence, 8th April. This implied promotion of one step down the whole staff, with the addition of an acting pupil teacher, Mr. Chan Si-tai, 10th Chinese Assistant, resigned to complete his education in Europe, 30th April. Mr. Wong Hoi-mat, appointed 10th Chinese Assistant, 1st May. Mr. Lo Wai-hung, appointed 11th Chinese Assistant, 1st May. Mr. Bird, Senior

Assistant Master, returned to the Colony from long leave, 23rd June. Mr. Cheung Ka-shing, 2nd pupil teacher, resigned, 31st July. Mr. Leung Wing-wai, 1st pupil teacher, left 31st August. Mr. Tsang Kuan-sham, and Mr. Li Lun-kwai, after probation were, on 28th September, articles as pupil teachers, the former with effect from 1st May, and the latter from 1st July. Mr. Cheung Kit-tei, acting pupil teacher, resigned 15th November.

The effect of plague on our numbers has already been alluded to; otherwise, the general health of the students has been good; 17 boys have been off the roll, for varying periods, on account of scabies, and 22 for beriberi. In obedience to Notification 282 of 16th April any boys suspected of eye-trouble have been sent to the Tung-Wa Hospital for report. Eleven cases were returned as suffering from trachoma in a mild form, and underwent treatment extending from 14 to 8 months; 4 cases were returned as trachoma in a virulent form, and 3 as not trachoma. Boys with the mild form of this disease, provided they submit to treatment, are allowed to attend school; the virulent cases are sent away until cured. Examination and treatment of trachoma at the Tung-Wa Hospital are free of charge. As recommended by the notification, our floors are regularly mopped with a weak solution of Jeyes' Fluid, to lay dust and destroy germs. The examination of the eyes of the pupils of this College, made by Drs Jordan and Grone in 1907, showed that a large proportion of our boys suffered from trachoma in various stages. In the interests of health, it would be well if such a professional examination of the eyes of the entire school could be made annually, preferably after our winter vacation. Superficial eye observation, though ever so well-intentioned, cannot be expected to be thoroughly efficient in the case of such an infectious disease as trachoma.

At the last Oxford Local Examination our candidates obtained 12 certificates the same number as in 1906. The percentage of passes was: Seniors 30%, Juniors 33% and Preliminaries 67%. One of our junior candidates was the only one in the Far East who passed in Higher Mathematics. Queen's College, being a day school only, is sadly hampered in the preparation of the boys for public and other examinations. A hostel, if established, would be a most beneficial addition. It does not seem out of place here to state that the delegates at the present time are not prepared to examine senior candidates in Classical Chinese, and a pass in this subject, taken in conjunction with several other subjects, will exempt such candidates from examinations. They are also prepared to examine Preliminary Junior and Senior Candidates in Modern Chinese. This extension of the curriculum for Chinese students ought to give them a larger chance of success in the future, enabling them to compete on more level terms with boys in England.

Class VII, the last remnant of our Preparatory School, was abolished in 1907. The use of slates was also abandoned in our Lower School towards the end of the year.

The results of the annual examination for prizes and promotions, held by me under Standing Orders from the Governing Body, are as under:—
Upper School, 319 boys examined; 284, or 89%, passed. Lower School, 514 boys examined; 470, or 91%, passed. Total, 833 boys examined, and 754, or 90.5%, passed.

Table I shows the percentage of passes, in Column III, of individual classes, and in subsequent columns, of each subject. With the exception of I.B. 50 per cent and IV.E. 67 per cent—both of which are distinctly below the average—together with I.C. originally counting 36 boys, who had dwindled down to 17 when examined, and of whom only 4 or 24 per cent passed, a most deplorable percentage—the total results, although not equal to those of last year, are nevertheless highly satisfactory. They are distinctly better than those of 1906 and 1907. Thus, Classes I.A. and V.A. and V.I.A. all passed 100 per cent; classes II.B. III.A. and IV.B. 98 per cent; and classes II.C. III.C. III.E. IV.A. V.B. VI.B. VI.C. and VI.D. all passed between 91 per cent and 97 per cent. A more generous supply of paper was allowed throughout the examination and, as a result, increased neatness was observable on all hands.

The English subjects of reading, conversation, dictation, grammar, composition and history, in the higher sections of each class, show clear evidence of careful teaching, and of equally careful attention on the part of the boys: the lower sections, composed of less able boys, although generally, but not always gaining less marks, reach a satisfactory level. While referring to the subject of English, I would lay stress on the need for even greater care than is now shown in teaching the boys correct English sounds. The new and the modified sounds of the English alphabet that a Chinese boy has to acquire, are not many. They ought to be completely mastered before the boy leaves the Lower School; if not, he will be heavily handicapped when he enters the Upper School. An intelligent application of the principles of phonetics would undoubtedly facilitate to be met with on this score. The subject of phonetics may be described, not inappropriately, as the chemistry of spoken language. It has processes of analysis and processes of synthesis: it breaks down and builds up; it takes any given sound and resolves it into its ultimate constituent elements. It forms combinations, and shows exactly and scientifically which sounds, elementary or compound, are correct and which are incorrect. It shows error by showing the right source.

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By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

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ANNUAL SHOW.
THE FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW will be held on the 26th and 27th FEBRUARY, in the ROTUNDA GARDENS. Intending Exhibitors should send in their entries to the Hon. Secretary not later than 15th February. Copies of the Rules and Schedule may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, L. GIBBS, 6, Beaconsfield Avenue, Hongkong, January 13, 1909.

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Auctions.
11 a.m.—Auction of High-Class Irish Goods at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain, etc., at Mr Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.
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General Memoranda.

MONDAY, January 18.—
11 a.m.—Auction of Jewellery, etc., at Mr Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Messrs Jay's Whole Stock-in-Trade, at 14, Des Voeux Road.TUESDAY, January 19.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Messrs Jay's Whole Stock-in-Trade at No. 14, Des Voeux Road.
Register of Shares of West Point Building Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 28th Jan., inclusive.
Register of Shares of Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 28th inst., inclusive.
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Goods per *Lutero* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
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5.15 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A. Goods per *Karanga* undelivered after this date subject to rent.FRIDAY, January 22.—
Chinese New Year.SATURDAY, January 23.—
Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, to H.E. the Governor, leaves by the s.s. *Dufki*.TUESDAY, January 28.—
11.15 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
1.30 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1909.

DIVORCES.

We recently saw it stated in an English paper that were a few slight alterations made in the divorce law at present prevailing in England, two hundred thousand persons would immediately seek relief through the Law Courts from their marital troubles. These are alarming figures and indicate that there are as many matrimonial misfits in the United Kingdom in proportion to the population as in the United States.

The extreme ease with which divorce is obtained in some states of the Union is, however, bringing about a reaction in favour of a more rigid system, and before long the reproach in many of the Western States will be wiped away. And it was time some remedy should be applied, for from figures recently issued at Washington dealing with a period of twenty years between 1887 and 1906 it will be seen that divorce has been increasing so rapidly in the United States

that out of 1,000 people married each year eight become divorced in the same time. As for the chances of the average married couple separating some time or other, the odds are only twelve to one against them. This ratio places the United States in a position of uneenviable leadership among the nations of the world, not even France being able to challenge a divorce rate of one in twelve.

In the twenty years covered by the report, 12,832,044 marriages took place in the United States. The number annually increased, rising from 483,089 in 1887 to 853,200 in 1906. The total number of divorces in the same period was 945,826. For the twenty years previous to 1886 the total number was 328,716, or hardly more than one-third the number in the second period. Taking the whole forty years as a basis of comparison, divorces occurred at the rate of 10,000 a year in 1887, and at the rate of 66,000 a year in 1906. Of course, population enormously increased in this period also, but divorces multiplied out of all proportion to the number of married people.

The divorce rate for 100,000 population increased from 29 in 1870 to 82 in 1906. More alarming do the figures appear when restricted, as they should be, to married people, instead of including the whole population. Thus, in 1870, the rate per 100,000 married people was 21, and in 1900 it was 200. That is to say, divorce is more than twice as common now than it was thirty years ago. The average divorce rate fluctuates widely in the different States, but no doubt the ease or difficulty in securing a separation explains this phenomenon, rather than any particular morality of the people.

Two-thirds of the total number of divorces obtained were granted on the plea of the wife, and by far the most common single cause was that of desertion. Nearly four out of ten divorces are ascribed to this cause, whose definition differs very widely. It is the loose interpretation of the word that makes divorce comparatively easy in many States, and permits a woman by simply becoming domiciled in a Western State to get rid of her husband, who remains in the East. As it happens, however, it is the husband who more commonly swears that his wife has deserted him.

Nearly thirty per cent. of divorces granted to men are for infidelity on the part of their wives, while almost as great a percentage is that alleging cruelty on the part of the husband. Infidelity to husbands, and cruelty alleged by husbands, account for ten per cent. each. Drunkenness is the cause of five per cent. of the divorces granted to wives, and one per cent. of those granted to husbands.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German Mail of the 16th Dec. was delivered in London on the 14th inst.

Mr F. H. May distributed the prizes in connection with three Anglo-Chinese educational institutions at Yuenai School this afternoon.

We have received from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company a half-dozen collodion pocket calendars for 1909, which are very neat and useful.

Capt. Price, of Shanghai, is in the Colony and called on us this afternoon. He is on his way to Manila where he intends to exhibit his airship during the Carnival.

A gold watch value \$220, a gold chain value \$33 and appendages to the total value of \$253 have been stolen from the bedroom of Captain G. V. Robinson, No 1 East Avenue, Kowloon.

At the Marine Court to-day, Nicholas G. Major, master of the steam tug David Gilles, charged the master of a licensed junk with failing to observe the rules of the road in the harbour. After hearing the evidence, Commander Basil Taylor, R. N., told defendant that he had acted in a most neglectful manner and that if a collision had occurred and lives been lost, he would have been solely to blame. A fine of \$30 was imposed, and defendant's certificate was suspended for two months.

WHEN one is sick, the greatest care should be taken in the selection of a remedy. The best medicine is never good, and an antidote should be made to get it. As an invigorant and stimulant, Bream's Wine of Cod Liver Oil is the best.

LADY LUGARD.
To-day's bulletin in reference to Lady Lugard's illness is as follows:
Her Excellency Lady Lugard continues in a satisfactory condition.
(Signed) G. P. JORDAN.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

Mr A. Shelton Hooper has been nominated for re-election as a member of the Sanitary Board, being proposed by Sir Henry Berkeley, K. C., and seconded by Mr D. R. Law.

ECHO OF THE ALLANA CASE.

In the Supreme Court, sitting in summary jurisdiction, before Mr Justice Gompertz to-day, the case was mentioned in which Messrs. Goldring, Barlow, and Morrell sued Miss Minnie Hayden for \$250, being professional costs incurred in the action against her recently by Mr S. M. Allana. Mr O. D. Thompson represented plaintiffs, while defendant appeared personally.

His Lordship—(to defendant)—Do you admit the claim?

Defendant—Why, I have no lawyer. His Lordship—Do you owe the money?

Defendant—Why? I don't know. I don't know whether I do or not. This is the Allana case.

His Lordship—Yes, costs.

Defendant—I ask your Lordship to put it off until Mr Allana's bankruptcy is finished and until Mr Morrell returns. I don't know Mr Goldring in this matter at all.

His Lordship eventually fixed Tuesday afternoon for the hearing of the case.

THE BIJOU TROUPE.

The "Babes in the Wood" was again repeated last night instead of "The Harvesters in Clover" as it was previously advertised. However, the juvenile performers once more displayed their cleverness and efficiency in all the roles allotted to them. Both Smith and Brown acted with their former style, while Tommy and Sally seemed quite at home and their singing called forth several encores. The dancing throughout was really very enthusiastically and professionally performed. Owing to several attractions also where the house was not so full as it might have been as the company certainly deserves a bumping house every night. The matinee will no doubt attract a good number of children with their relatives as well as the public in general.

A MASSIVE SILVER CUP

Handed Over To Queen's College.

During the prize distribution at Queen's College, to-day, a massive silver cup, presented in 1878 by his old pupils to Dr Stewart, the then headmaster of the Central School, now Queen's College, on his promotion to be Colonial Secretary, was on view. With the cup were presented addresses and emblematic embroideries. Dr Stewart accepted these, but declined to receive the cup on account of its great value. The cup after being in the possession of Trustees for many years has now been handed over to Queen's College. Apart from its historic associations the cup is interesting as a specimen of Chinese workmanship now very rarely seen.

THE POLICE AT FATSHAN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, January 14.

Some time ago three Fatshan police officials were degraded on account of the riots that took place in Fatshan in connection with the "Living Buddha." The new official, named Hang, who succeeded to Police Station No. 1, is making himself distinguished already. He has issued orders forbidding the policemen to wear shoes made of leather or cloth, and instructing them to wear straw shoes or sandals; further no policeman is allowed to sit on a chair or stool while he is taking his food in the mess-room at the police station. Any one found guilty of breaking any of these rules will be punished severely.

Naturally there is some strong feeling among the policemen of the No. 1 Station. Any one accustomed to the many varieties of footwear worn by the policemen will understand how great a sacrifice of individual tastes the enforcement of such a rule will cause. Again, if the order relating to their meals is enforced, they may expect another prohibiting them from adopting the graceful attitudes they take up in the streets, reclining against walls, sitting on steps, etc.

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MORE EARTHQUAKES.

SOUTHERN AUSTRIA AND ITALY AFFECTED.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)
London, January 14.

There was an earthquake yesterday morning which was felt at many points in southern Austria from Sarajevo to Trieste.

Shocks were also experienced at Padua, Florence, and Venice yesterday, and these were so violent that people rushed out of their houses, many of the buildings having cracked.

The people at Imola camped out in the open around fires.

THE Y.M.C.A. IN MANILA.

Mrs Russell Sage has given to the Y.M.C.A. at Manila a gymnasium worth \$5,000, for the use of 5,000 soldiers at Fort McKinley. At the present Association buildings more than 800 soldiers a day use its rooms, and its library of 3,000 volumes has been assiduously read. General Porch, the Commander, laid the foundation stone of the gymnasium, and expressed hearty words of thanks to the Association for the interest they took in the soldiers' welfare.

OPIUM SMOKING AND GAMBLING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, January 14.

Since the reorganization of the Nam Ho Prison opium-smoking and gambling in prison have been very strictly prohibited. Not one of the prisoners caught doing so is excused from heavy punishment, but that has no deterrent effect. Only the other day the case of a prisoner who had been caught gambling in prison came up for trial and the offender was punished with the usual severity.

Since then the submagistrate attached to the prison has reported to the Provincial Judge that the gambling is mostly done during the time that the prisoners are free of prison duties, and has complained that it is very difficult to maintain a strict watch over all the prisoners both day and night. He then asked the Provincial Judge for permission to build close to the prison a factory where prisoners may learn some kind of work that will enable them to earn a living. The Provincial Judge has granted the request, and has sent despatches to all the magistrates in Kwong Tung ordering them to build similar factories.

The Chinese hold a very humane view of the circumstances that cause so many men to become beggars and lead many others to crime and then to prison. They think that these men are, by their environment, compelled to the course they adopt, they have no means of supporting themselves lawfully, and so they are obliged to raise their hands against the more fortunate. Some blame their condition on the serious floods that occurred last spring, and on the unsettled state of business in general; others lay the blame on the national propensity to gambling.

Whatever the reason many people have the idea that if these men were trained to various trades and thus were in a position to earn their living peacefully, there would be a great deal less lawlessness and fewer beggars, and they believe that this end will be accomplished by establishing factories in which poor people may be trained to some useful work.

The Chinese understand their countrymen best, and from the Nam Ho proposal, are going to put the theory into practice. How far the test will go, and if carried out, how far it will succeed, remains to be seen.

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RUSSIA'S LOAN.

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The total amount of the Russian loan mentioned as having been agreed to on the 7th inst. is £56,000,000. Of this £40,000,000 has been issued in Paris; £8,000,000 in London; and £8,000,000 in Holland, of French allotment.

A sum of £32,000,000 is to be devoted towards the redemption of the Treasury Bonds issued in France in 1904. Thus the actual dislocation of the money market is less than seems apparent on the face of matters.

CONFIDENCE IN TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, January 14.

The Constantinople Chamber has adopted, with acclamation, a vote of confidence in the Government.

THE TURKO-AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT.

GOOD ANGUISH FOR THE FUTURE.

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A Bolgrade official statement considers Turkey's acceptance of Austria's offer as a good augury for the future relations of the countries. The Press opines that Serbia and Montenegro are also certain to receive compensation.

THE BOSNIAN RAILWAYS.

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It is stated in Vienna that tariff concessions in respect of the Bosnian railways will probably be granted to Serbia with a view to opening up the way to the sea.

TURKEY'S NEW ERA.

REORGANISATION OF ARMY AND NAVY.

Britain's Friendship Wanted.

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A Constantinople message states that the Turkish Government's statement of policy made in the Chamber announced the engagement of German and British officers to reorganise the Army and Navy respectively, and emphasised the necessity of Turkey continuing along the path of constitutional reform, retaining the friendship of Europe, and especially of Great Britain.

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT
QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The annual prize distribution in connection with Queen's College took place at the College to-day, the prizes being presented by Sir Frederick Lugard.

His Excellency the Governor was attended by A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, Captain P. M. Taylor, A. D. C., and was accompanied by Miss Hamaker, Bishop Lander, Mrs. Chatham, Miss Chatham, Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Registrar General, Mr. J. J. Leiria, Consul General for Portugal and Brazil.

Amongst the guests invited were the Hon. Mr. F. H. May and Mrs. May, Hon. Mr. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Hon. Mr. Mrs. and Miss Chatham, Sir Francis Pigott, Chief Justice, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Registrar General, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Slade, Commander Basil Taylor, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Hon. Mr. Gresson, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dadeley, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Dr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mel. Messrs. Dr. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp, Mr. H. N. Mody, Dr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Seth, His Excellency Major General Broadwood, Colonel Darling, General Chalmers, and Mrs. Chalmers, Lieut.-Col. Chapman, Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, Commodore and Mrs. Lyon, the Consul and Consul Generals for Portugal, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Panama, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Spain, U.S.A., and Vice-Consul Fuller, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Lander, Right Rev. Bishop Pozzoni, Mr. A. Sykes, Rev. Bro. Christian, Rev. A. Bunbury, Rev. E. T. Barnett, Rev. T. W. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Broadwood, besides many others.

Mr. J. K. Deady read the report which will be found on page 2 and 3.

His Excellency said—My Lord Bishop, Mr. Deady, ladies and gentlemen: Before I proceed to make any observations on general subjects it will, I think, be fitting if I say a few words regarding the report, the most interesting report, just read to you. You show by your presence here to-day, your interest in this college, and I hope that in the remarks I shall make on the headmaster's report I may be able perhaps to present a few of the salient points in a somewhat clear light, and to call your attention to those points which seem to me to be of most importance. Take first of all the figures we have heard of the average attendance and the enrolment of the college. We have heard that the enrolment has fallen to 1270 from an average of about 1400 in previous years, and that the average attendance has fallen to 911 from about 1000. In any other school I should find cause for much regret in these figures, but here it is the result of deliberate action and intention of Government in consultation with the governing body and the headmaster. The fact is that Queen's College is at present overcrowded; that it has more pupils than it has accommodation for. This, on the one hand, means a disregard of those rules of hygiene and sanitation which we are endeavouring to reach, and on the other hand it means the formation of classes so large that it is impossible for one master to adequately control and deal with them. I have gone into this matter very fully during the past year, and discussed it with all those whose opinions on the subject are valuable, and they have all had an opportunity of expressing their views. The result has been to confirm my own view on the subject and a new departure will now be taken in Queen's College. The numbers will be reduced and the standard raised. I look forward with confidence to the future, to seeing a competition not only from the Government District Schools but from many of the branch schools of this Colony for entrance to this college, and a competition from Queen's College for entrance into the proposed university. The reduction will be effected by abolishing some of the lower classes and retaining the higher standards. It will proceed gradually by the introduction of dual and single desks in place of the desks which accommodate six scholars each, which are unsanitary, and which tempt boys to overlook each other's work. We hope during the coming year to replace the whole of the desks in the upper school, and next year to replace the desks in the lower school. It will also be effected by the age limitation which the headmaster has told you of. The age will in future be limited in the lowest class to 15 years. That will produce a uniformity of ages in the different classes and will limit the maximum in the senior class to about twenty years. The headmaster told us he considers this will be a very great improvement and amongst other things it will have this effect; that it will eliminate some of the boys whose ages are much in excess of the average of the form, and it is among these boys that we have chiefly to complain of irregularity of attendance. But if the number of scholars in the college is reduced, and the staff remains as it is, it is obvious that the cost per head of each scholar will considerably increase. This, in fact, as it should be, for Queen's College has been considerably handicapped in regard to other schools in the colony by the proportion of its staff to the number of its scholars. There are 26 classes and only nine English masters. It will result therefore in closer attention being paid to each of the boys in the class. The average cost of each pupil in the school has continually tended to increase for some years past. It now stands at \$434 per head; eight years ago it was under \$15,

and the average for the period was \$34. That is to say that it has nearly doubled. We have therefore considered that it was advantageous and beneficial to somewhat raise the fees in the college and they now stand at \$4 per annum for all the forms alike. This increase of fees has resulted, as the headmaster has told us, in some what increased revenue and reduced numbers. I have spoken at some length on this point because it constitutes a new departure in the history of Queen's College, but apart from the cost of each boy the cost of Queen's College as an institution has also tended to increase year by year. The proportion of revenue to expenditure now stands at 44 per cent. The average for the period of eight years as 56 per cent. I hope that the small increase in fees will restore us to the former figure. But in any case it is inevitable that in a progressive colony the cost of education should continuously to some extent increase. The taxpayer pays somewhat more for education but he gets value for his money and he gets it in an enhanced degree. Look at the number of boys who have gained appointments under Government, in mercantile houses and elsewhere during the past year. The headmaster told us that during this year 152 boys left to take up appointments more than half of whom took up appointments in the Colony. Last year the number stood at 93, and the year before it was 147, and this is a prospective of the large number of boys who have obtained appointments sometime after leaving the college, and who have been lost sight of. Presumably few countries can see the results of the money laid out on education come back to them so quickly, for what would our merchants, and what indeed would our government do if it had not this source on which to draw for its clerks and for its various Chinese subordinate officers; and if the benefit to mercantile houses and to the Government is so great through obtaining boys from Queen's College, how much greater will it be when we can obtain fully trained men who have taken degrees in a university course? In any case it is the duty of the state to expend an appreciable part of its revenue upon education. I think if I recollect aright, that the proportion of revenue which we spend here on education is somewhere about three per cent, and I think I am right in saying that the proportion spent by the Indian Government is over five per cent, and the proportion spent in the United Kingdom is over ten per cent. We cannot therefore say that we spend an undue amount of the revenue upon this most important branch. The headmaster has alluded to some other minor matters which have taken place during the past year, if indeed we can call the institution of preventive measures for an epidemic disease like cholera, and a reorganisation of the holidays mere minor matters. To these I will add the institution of masters' meetings at which every member of the staff of the college is able to put forward any proposals which seem to make for the good of the college, and these proposals are submitted by the headmaster with his comments to me. That, I consider a very important and a very beneficial institution. I have left myself but little time to allude to the school work of the year. We have heard that 90 per cent passed the headmaster's examination this year as against 94 per cent last year, and 81 and 88 per cent in the previous years. This I think, we may consider as very satisfactory. It has exceeded the percentage of previous years with the exception of last year, and that in spite of the fact that the school had to contend during the past year with disorganisation both by a severe epidemic of plague and by the destruction worked to this building by the typhoon at the end of July. The headmaster has referred, with justifiable pride, to the success gained by the boys of Queen's College in the competition for open scholarships in the Customs Training College at Peking. He has also alluded to the success in the examination for pupil teachers. I heartily concur with him on the extreme importance of this branch of education in Queen's College. It should have our earnest consideration how we can promote and make more efficient the training of pupil teachers either by the institution of a normal school or by any other means. At the beginning of last 1908, there were seven pupil teachers here; there are now only two. I was glad to hear of the efficiency of the vernacular classes. I think any Chinese boy who claims to be educated must be able to read and write his own language. If the proposal for the institution of a university shall develop, and as I hope and trust will, into an accomplished fact, I hope that we may include an arts degree in which Chinese literature shall be one of the subjects of instruction (Applause). I think that the example which has been shown by Oxford, of which the headmaster has just told us, that they are ready to examine in Chinese, and to exempt those who pass from responsibilities, should make us ashamed to lag behind in this Chinese College in Hongkong. I am, in fact, rapidly coming to the conclusion that in our university after the two subjects of applied science and medicine which I think should come first, that the third should be an arts degree. A day or two ago I had the pleasure of a conversation with Professor Barton, a gentleman who has been sent to the Far East by the Chicago University to report whether the conditions in the Far East are such as would justify them in establishing a university. He is to be joined by the ex-Chancellor, and they intend to spend many months in examining this subject. I had a most interesting conversation on

this particular point, and he strongly urged that in any university an arts degree was essential, and that it should include instruction in the ethics and history alike of Christianity and Confucianism (Applause). Last year when I addressed you here I pointed out to the headmaster and staff of Queen's College the great importance, in my opinion, of teaching the principles of patriotism as I believe they are taught in Japan. I do not mean parochial patriotism, but the inculcation of sound principles of loyalty to the state to which we belong, whether that state be China or whether it be Hongkong. I hope that the words and advice I then gave have not been lost sight of during the past year. But I would urge you boys to distinguish between the right and wrong sort of patriotism. Patriotism means the love of one's country. It does not mean the hatred or jealousy of other countries (Applause). It means a desire to bring into one's own country all that is best, and that makes for liberty and freedom of thought, and that does not mean a childish sensitiveness and eagerness to take affront and to pick quarrels. It means loyalty to the rulers of the country, not secret cabals and intrigues against them for some chimerical and doubtful good proposed for the advantage of interested agitators. It means the loyal support of the measures introduced by those rulers for the general welfare, whether they are measures for sanitation or whether they are measures for the control of habits which are dirty or which are degrading. I hope, Sir, that you and your staff will inculcate these principles during the coming year, and I hope boys that you will learn these lessons; that you will learn to distinguish between what I call a right and a wrong sort of patriotism. I can assure you that it will be among the most valuable lessons that you will learn during your school career. I wish you now all happy holidays and a happy new year. I shall have such pleasure in proceeding to the pleasing task to which I have been asked to attend to-day, to distribute the prizes you have earned during the year. (Applause) Cheers were given for the King, Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard, the visitors and the headmaster.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. King of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 15th at 11.55 a.m. The depression is moving away over the Pacific to the N. E. of the Bonins, and the barometer has risen considerably over S. Japan and the Loochoos.

The anticyclonic area still covers China, but pressure has a tendency to give way, and gradients are decreasing.
Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. to N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

We have received from the Hongkong Printing Press four Chinese calendars beautifully lithographed by them in gold and colours. It is highly gratifying to know that such artistic work can be executed in the Colony.

On Thursday afternoon three men went to a house at Shaokwan and said they had called for the purpose of inquiring about some persons. They threw some pepper in the eyes of the cook and after gagging him decamped with \$39 worth of goods.

Howard: "Did you ever know any one who was cured by suggestion?"
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A doctor who passed as a bit of a wag stopped outside the yard of a stone-mason's shop for a chat. "Good morning. How's business?" said the doctor. "I suppose when you hear that some one is ill you get ready for eventualities, but, of course, you never go beyond the words 'In memory of'."

"Well, that all depends," replied the old chap. "You see, if you be a doctoring of the patient I go straight on."

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The "B" team will be represented by the following: Messrs R. Hancock, H. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, A. O. Lang, H. D. Sharplin, S. S. Logan, P. Jacks, A. C. Clark, F. H. H. Stevens, Capt. H. H. C. Baird (The Buffs) and Lt. J. S. Hill (The Buffs).

G. S. C. C. "A" v. WARRIOR'S TEAM.
The following will represent the Civil Service Club on the Civil Service ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday:—A. E. Davey, captain; A. M. Thornhill, F. Sutton, F. E. Bosch, A. G. Fife, E. W. Dawson, J. Mackay, W. H. Kelly, H. Coombs, C. Thomas, S. J. Taylor.
Reserves:—E. Gibson, C. Bond and J. Hutchings.

League Cricket.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.
The matches arranged for Saturday are:—H.K.C.C. "A" v. Telegraphs; Craignower v. R.E.; H.K.C.C. "B" v. Kowloon; Civil Service v. R.G.A.

C. S. C. C. v. R. G. A.
The following will represent the Civil Service Club on the Military ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday:—R. O. Hutchison, captain; P. R. Adams, F. A. Biden, L. E. Brett, H. Ellis, J. McEwen, H. R. Phelps, A. R. F. Raven, E. B. Reed, A. R. Sutherland, R. C. Wicheh.

CRAIGNOWER v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.
The above League match will take place on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the former Club's ground. The following will play for Craignower:—G. A. Hancock (capt.), R. Bass, A. O. Brown, W. H. Vivesash, R. Pestonji, A. Osman, J. D. Noria, L. A. Rees, M. E. Asger, J. W. Stewart and H. W. Peterson.

HONGKONG "A" TEAM v. THE TELEGRAPHS.
The following will represent the Hongkong "A" team in the above match to-morrow afternoon, on the Club's ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m.:—Messrs. W. C. D. Turner, H. R. Makin, A. E. Lanning, E. A. Fowler, A. P. Dashwood, E. H. Hinds, E. Irving, Lt. E. J. H. Houghton, 105th Mah., Lt. D. K. Anderson, The Buffs, Lt. Innes, The Buffs and Rev. W. H. Maundrell, R. N.

League Table.

The following is the League Table up to date:—
Club Played Won Lost Drawn Points Per cent.
H.K.C.C. "B" 6 6 0 0 12 100
Civil Service 8 6 1 1 5 71.42
Telegraphs 6 4 1 1 3 66.66
H.K.C.C. "A" 9 2 1 2 1 33.33
R.G.A. 5 2 2 1 0
Craignower 8 2 3 1 1 25.00
H.K. Police 6 1 4 1 3 60.00
Kowloon 7 1 6 0 5 67.42
Royal Engineers 1 7 0 0 8 75.00
N.B.—A Win counts 1 point.
A Draw " 0 "

Football.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.
The following will represent the Naval Yard United in their league match against the R.G.A. on the Naval Ground at 2.30 p.m.:—Goal, Howells; backs J. O. Joughlin, Bacon; half-backs, Dunlavy, Glover, Bacon; forwards, Keitt, Combes, Wilks, Harding, Dalziel.

League Football.

RUFFS, 8; v. R.A.M.C. 0.
Yesterday the Buffs met the R.A.M.C. in a League encounter on the Military Ground. By inflicting a defeat of 8 goals to nil on their opponents, the Buffs secured the leading position in the League table, having played six matches, won 11 points, and registered a goal average of 30 for and 2 against.

R.G.A. v. NAVAL YARD.
The following will represent the R. G. A.—Gr. Brenton; Gr. Orley, Br. Waters; Gr. Jones, Gr. Hutton, Gr. Weaver; Br. Crump, Br. McFarlane, Gr. Watts, Gr. Bellis, Gr. Nash. Reserve: Gr. Houghton, Gr. Broughton, Gr. McGregor, Gr. Donaldson, Gr. Knight. Linesman: Cpl. Nolan.

LUNYANG v. Y.M.C.A.
The following will represent the Lunyang Recreation Club on Saturday in the League match against the Y.M.C.A. at Causeway Bay, kick-off at 4 p.m.:—D. Soares; A. H. Hyndman, F. H. Hyndman; J. O. Remedios, C. M. G. Vieira Ribeiro, J. M. Brito; A. Baptista, Alfredo Remedios.

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The Women and the Sword, by Rupert Lorraine.

The Other Man's Wife, by Frank Richardson.

The Templing of Paul Chester, by Alice and Claude Asker.

The House of the Crickets, by Katherine Tynan.

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Y.M.C.A. v. LUNYANG.
The following have been selected to play for the Y.M.C.A.—goal, Atkins; backs, Vanstienel, Bovan; half-backs, Shorrie, Wharton, Hunter; forwards, Weaver, Wilson, Kelly, Hayne, Bishop.

The following league matches have been arranged for Saturday.

Naval Ground, 2.30 p.m.—R.G.A. v. Naval Yard. Referee Col. Edwards.

Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. v. Lunyang. Referee Gunter Marsh.

Military Ground, 2.30 p.m.—Buffs v. B.O.C. Referee Mr. Bunyard.

R.E. v. R.A.M.C. 4 p.m. Referee Sgt. Walsh.

Navy League.

LEST, 2; v. MONMOUTH, 0.
H.M.S. Kent met H.M.S. Monmouth in a Navy League encounter on the Naval Ground yesterday, when the former won by the only two goals scored.

Billiards.

The following players have won in the first round of the Y.M.C.A. handicapped: Messrs A. R. F. Raven, T. O. Turnbull, J. Hutchings, J. H. Bechthold, J. L. McPherson, S. G. Bolden, W. Anderson, Capt. A. Baker, A. Watson, H. Watkins and R. D. Wilks. The first round will be completed by the 16th inst.

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JAPANESE ENTERPRISE IN ENGLAND.

A Manchester journal notes that the thoroughness of the Japanese in studying their markets has been illustrated by their preparations for Christmas trade in Manchester. Agents for Japanese goods have worked the city so thoroughly that there is scarcely a shop that sells "varieties" that has not some product of Japan on sale. Shopkeepers say that the sale of these Japanese wares is facilitated greatly by the provision of accessories. For example, every dealer in cloisonné is supplied with half-a-dozen little trays illustrating the processes of building layer on layer of enamel into the wire design of the vase. These things interest customers and often lead to sales. Then, again, for most of their wares the Japanese supply proper packages—for china ware and cloisonné especially, quite plain, substantial boxes, well lined with wool. "It saves us trouble," a shopkeeper explained, "and customers like these neat Japanese packages; they simplify the business of presenting a gift, especially by post."

ALCOHOL: A BANE OR A BLESSING?

Scientists remain divided on the great question raised by temperance reformers. Is alcohol a bane or a blessing? Knowledge on the point is admittedly chaotic, and it is of the utmost importance that facts should be collected, opinions compared, and the study of alcohol pursued in scientific fashion. The Licensing Bill introduced in the British House had the effect of drawing forth a mass of conflicting opinion, and equally confusing is a symposium on the question of alcohol that appears in the New York Times. Articles are contributed by a number of medical men who are entitled to rank as specialists in this subject, and a few selections from them should prove of interest.

The first witness is Dr. Joseph Collins. He is a pro-alcohol expert, and says it is absurd to deny that alcohol is both a stimulant and a food. Some men can do better work, mental and physical, after a slight tot; but Dr. Collins says, "No physician maintains that the use of alcohol except on special occasions is beneficial or desirable. He protests energetically against what he considers the dishonest campaign of those who deny that alcohol has any claims to respectful consideration. His personal opinion is that the world would be a better place in which to live if there were no alcohol in it. At the same time there is a right way and a wrong way to abstain, and Dr. Collins is actively concerned in combating the wrong way. Dr. Simon Baruch, speaking after half a century's observation, declares that it would lead to social and racial elevation if alcohol were immediately removed from social life. He agrees that alcohol has a certain food value, but it is small, and he holds the chief characteristic of other foods: viz. the capacity for being stored for future use.

Dr. T. Herbert Claiborne quotes Iago: "Come, good wine is a good familiar creature, when it is used well; disclaim to more against it." Dr. Claiborne emphasizes "good wine," which he believes promotes digestion when taken in proper quantities with food. "When taken in too great quantities without food, even with food, or too frequently, the injury done to the human body and the body public is incalculable." At the same time, "to abolish its use suddenly and completely in any community or country where it has been in use for centuries would produce a psychic, moral and physiological cataclysm." He believes that were prohibition accomplished, thousands, if not millions, of people used to their three or four drinks a day would become pallid ghosts in a couple of months, and that most of them would never recover their physiological or psychic tone. "As a therapeutic agent, alcohol has not its equal in the whole range of medicine," says Dr. Claiborne. He urges the abolition of cocktail drinking at all times, and the drinking of spirits on an empty stomach as specifically deleterious way upon certain tissues of the body. On this account, Dr. Wiley holds that alcohol should be rigidly excluded from the diet of early "Speakers" and of the genera impression that the moderate use of sound old beer, wine, or whiskey, etc., is helpful to health. Dr. Wiley says that the great danger is that moderate use may develop into abuse. "Until a few years ago I had been opposed to forced prohibition," says Dr. Wiley; "but in the last few years I have been so impressed with the evils of the excessive use of alcoholic beverages that I feel at times as though universal prohibition could be nothing less than a blessing."

Dr. Beverley Robinson strongly condemns the treating system, which could be abolished, he says, if the good clubs would take the matter up. "Minor Chas. E. Woodard, of the United States Army, remarks that 'the science of medicine has no blot more disgraceful than that made by the absurdly opposing opinions as to the effects of alcohol. Absolutely nothing is known as to the ultimate results of small doses, yet the most positive statements are made.' The best opinion is that alcohol taken in minute quantities, and so diluted with water as to be almost beyond the capacity of the human stomach, has a food value; but 'as a generous glass of brandy gives us the equivalent, we need not bother about it.' If alcohol could be kept from men until they reached the age of 30, there would be little danger of liquor being abused." He sums up by saying, "We should advocate total abstinence for all less than forty, and for most over forty." 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LONDON... ..April 24th.

FARES TO LONDON:—

1st Saloon.....£71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.
2nd ".....£48.8 " £72.12 "

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Hongkong, November 25, 1908.

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MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANÇAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship
POLYNESIESE,
Captain Brock, will be dispatched for the
above ports on or about MONDAY, the
18th inst.

P. DE CHAMPAGNIN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 11, 1909.



STRAITS, OYLAND, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN,
RED SEA, PERSIAN GULF, SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS
AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA,
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CON-
TINENTAL, AMERICAN AND
SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

THE Steamship DELHI, Captain J. D. AGARWAL, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 23rd January, 1909, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship Victoria, 7,000 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuable Goods, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. Arctica, due in London on the 8th March, 1909.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to
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Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1909.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND
KOBE.

THE Co.'s Steamship
SILESIA,
Captain Rabonow, will leave for the
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This steamer has capital accommodation for Passengers, Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.

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above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 20th
January, 1909.

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For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
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Hongkong, December 26, 1908.

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LIMITED.FOR LONDON, ANTWERP AND
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will be despatched for the above ports
about end of January, 1909.

For further particulars, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 24, 1908.

Notice to Consignees
THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP
CO., LTD.
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THE CHINA MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION
CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo ex
THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP
and THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANIES' steamers
are hereby notified that
on and after 1st JANUARY,
1909, all cargo ex these steamers
will be landed into HOLT'S
WHARF, KOWLOON, which
will be open from that date to
receive and store cargo.

For Storage Rates and other particulars
apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAV. CO., LTD.
HOLT'S WHARF,
Hongkong, December 14, 1908.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE Steamship
LUTZOW,
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods, with the
exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuable
articles, are being landed and stored at their
risk into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, Kowloon, and West Pk. God-
owns whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 26th of
January, 1909, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods
to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 26th of January,
at 9:30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 24th
of January, 1909, or they will not be re-
cognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELOHRS & CO.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.
THE H.A.L. Steamship
ANDALUSIA,
Captain Bloch, having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature by the Undersigned and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
TODAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be landed into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten
days of the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 26th inst.,
will be subject to rent.

All Broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 19th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,
Hongkong Office,
Hongkong, January 15, 1909.

Notices to Consignees

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP, BENLARIQ.

FROM 'MIDDELSBRO' ANTWERP,
LONDON AND STRAITS.

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formed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Limited, whence and
from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th
January, 1909, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 23rd January, 1909, or they will not be
recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 16th January, at
11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1909.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Kumsang having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of cargo by her are hereby informed
that their goods will be delivered from
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-
maining on board after 4 p.m., the 13th
inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and
expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes
2.15 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. Every 15 minutes
2.50 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes
6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

SIGHT CARS.
8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS.
8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes
1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes
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NEW YORK MOLES.

Skyscrapers, like the unfinished Metropolitan Life Insurance building in New York, forty-two stories, total height 700ft. — just twice as high as St. Paul's Cathedral, — have not yet reached their limit, and already the era of the earth-scraper has arrived. Plans have been drawn up for what is, says the *Telegraph*, probably the most remarkable modern building in the world, which will have, when complete, thirty-eight stories scraping skyward and six stories scraping earthward, and premises both above and below the earth have already been let on long leases for a total of \$200,000. This wonderful combination of sky and earth-building, costing \$775,000, built of white enamel brick and terra cotta, will be situated at No. 50, Broadway, an extremely expensive site. The underground premises will be below the water level. With improved methods of lighting, ventilation, and heating, the underground rooms will be just as healthy, it is declared, as the office above the ground. There will not be enough wood in the building to make a toothpick. The new building comes into effect next year, limiting the height of skyscrapers, so that New York's earth-scraper will soon become fairly numerous.

FAMILY ATTACKED AT AMOY

By MALARIAL FEVER.

HEALTH AND STRENGTH RESTORED

TO ALL BY

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

WHILEST Malaria is among the commonest of the maladies which afflict people resident in the Far East, it is not often, fortunately, that one hears of a whole household being stricken with it at the same time. Yet that was the unhappy experience of the family of Mr. C. C. de Carvalho, of Amoy, China. Mr. de Carvalho, who is accountant to the New Amoy Dock Co., thus related the facts concerning this domestic calamity recently:—

"Some months ago my family were seized with Malaria Fever," said he. "As a result of this the sufferers became very weak in health and their blood seemed to get entirely out of condition. They one and all suffered more or less from Constipation and bowel trouble, their complexion turned to a very yellowish colour, and in the case of my daughters the Malaria brought on those irregularities of health which so often afflict young women who are anemic and run down. Although the Fever played havoc with their health,"

"We tried Quinine and that proved helpful in checking the Fever, but still the patients did not recover the glow and vigour of robust health. I then thought that it was time to take further action, and having heard of the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I purchased some and they began to take them. Then the pallor disappeared from the sufferers' faces, the regularity of their bowels returned, and about the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were most satisfying. You are at liberty to make use of my testimony as you think fit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have not only cured the ailments which result from Malaria, but they have also cured almost numberless cases of Malaria itself. It is through the blood that these Pills act. I then thought that it was time to take further action, and having heard of the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I purchased some and they began to take them. Then the pallor disappeared from the sufferers' faces, the regularity of their bowels returned, and about the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were most satisfying. You are at liberty to make use of my testimony as you think fit."

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VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.

At Kowloon.—Michael Jensen, Mandal, H.M.S. Whiting, Longsight, Chantai, Drafer, Nord, Arabia.

Campanella.—Hosam.

Aberdeen.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 15, 1909.

On London 1/4

On Bank Wire 1/4

On 30 days sight 1/4

On 60 days sight 1/4

On 90 days sight 1/4

On 120 days sight 1/4

On 150 days sight 1/4

On 180 days sight 1/4

On 210 days sight 1/4

On 240 days sight 1/4

On 270 days sight 1/4

On 300 days sight 1/4

On 330 days sight 1/4

On 360 days sight 1/4

On 390 days sight 1/4

On 420 days sight 1/4

On 450 days sight 1/4

On 480 days sight 1/4

On 510 days sight 1/4

On 540 days sight 1/4

On 570 days sight 1/4

On 600 days sight 1/4

On 630 days sight 1/4

On 660 days sight 1/4

On 690 days sight 1/4

On 720 days sight 1/4

On 750 days sight 1/4

On 780 days sight 1/4

On 810 days sight 1/4

On 840 days sight 1/4

On 870 days sight 1/4

On 900 days sight 1/4

On 930 days sight 1/4

On 960 days sight 1/4

On 990 days sight 1/4

On 1020 days sight 1/4

On 1050 days sight 1/4

On 1080 days sight 1/4

On 1110 days sight 1/4

On 1140 days sight 1/4

On 1170 days sight 1/4

On 1200 days sight 1/4

On 1230 days sight 1/4

On 1260 days sight 1/4

On 1290 days sight 1/4

On 1320 days sight 1/4

On 1350 days sight 1/4

On 1380 days sight 1/4

On 1410 days sight 1/4

On 1440 days sight 1/4

On 1470 days sight 1/4

On 1500 days sight 1/4

On 1530 days sight 1/4

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